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## SWEITZER AGAIN

### Democratic Voters Find It On Primary Bill of Fare This Year for the Fourth Time.

### General Manager of the Associated Catholic Charities Will Not Quit Political Game as Was Reported.

When County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer accepted the position of General Manager of the Associated Catholic Charities it was reported that he would follow the example of his fellow official, the secretary of the Catholic Charities, Mr. Joseph F. Connelly, and retire from active politics.

This report was evidently a mistake. He is again on the slate for County Clerk.

Mr. Sweitzer has been elected County Clerk twice.

First in 1910 and again in 1914. His last appearance before the public was as a candidate for mayor in 1915.

He was defeated by William Hale Thompson by a plurality of 147,477 votes.

### PIKE SHOWS CITY'S NEED

The city is beginning to experience the financial difficulty that aldermen predicted.

City Comptroller Pike informed the Council finance committee that he has been forced to request that six bankers, who last January offered to loan the city \$2,000,000 for increased wages, to advance the city \$900,000 to cover the emergency.

The committee believed it advisable to secure the full amount now because of the slight chances of securing enough revenue within the next few months to meet pay rolls and other obligations.

Chairman Richert was directed to

confer with the bankers regarding the situation.

City employees fear many will be laid off, and recalled the situation last winter when 500 were compelled to quit because of shortage of funds.

"The city will continue to face these embarrassments until relief is given by the Legislature," said Chairman Richert. "Wages have been increased and the price of materials has gone up, but no provision has been made to get the money."

### WACKER'S GOOD SUGGESTIONS

Officials of the Chicago plan commission made several suggestions to the city council committee on local transportation which they asked to be incorporated into the proposed ordinance for unification of the surface and elevated lines and a subway system.

Charles H. Wacker, chairman of the commission, asked that all construction work be in conformity with the fundamental principles of the commission. As most of these suggestions were of an engineering nature, the aldermen decided that these should be considered by the proposed board of control, which is to have charge of all designing and engineering matters.

Among Mr. Wacker's suggestions were: "Viaducts over portions of North Robey street and Ashland avenue shall follow plans of the commission. "Elevated structures to be kept out

of streets wherever possible and confined to private property or alleys.

"Elevated structures to be of noiseless construction and ornamental, especially when they pass important thoroughfares."

### DE STEFANO FOR JUDGE

Prominent Italian-American Lawyer Nominated by Democrats for Municipal Bench.

Rocco De Stefano, the well-known lawyer is one of the Democratic nominees for Judge of the Municipal Court. Mr. De Stefano's record as a member of the bar is a fine one and he is universally respected by all who know him. He is a leader in the Italian-American Nationality

### GIBBONS IS STRONG

Best Man Named for County Treasurer on Any of the Tickets.

Big Manufacturer, Employer of Men and Heavy Taxpayer, He Will Be Elected.

Harry R. Gibbons is the strongest man in the field for County Treasurer. He will have the backing of leading citizens of all parties in the election. Head of the H. R. Gibbons Box Company, a director in several banks and a large taxpayer, he is the ideal man for the place.

### WHALEN FOR CRIMINAL COURT CLERK

One of the brightest young men in Chicago is James M. Whalen, the regular Democratic nominee for Clerk of the Criminal Court. His ability is unquestioned and his experience in public office will make him of great value to his fellow citizens in the office for which he is running and to which he will certainly be elected.

### D. J. EGAN FOR BAILIFF

Dennis J. Egan will be nominated for Chief Bailiff of the Municipal Court at the approaching Democratic primary and he will certainly be elected. He has made a fine record as chief clerk of the Election Commission and no man has been more a tireless worker in the interest of the Democratic party. He is a great organizer and his proven ability qualifies him to the party nomination at the primary September 11.

## CAREY WINS OUT

### He Shows Real Leadership by Carrying Through an Endorsement of Senator Lewis for Re-election by Regulars.

### All of the Sitting Democratic Members of Congress Are Also Endorsed for Re-election on His Motion.

Thomas Carey showed that he is not a factionalist at the last regular meeting of the Democratic Managing Committee.

Upon his motion, United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis was endorsed for re-election, and upon Mr. Carey's motion Congressmen McAndrews, Gallagher, Sabath and Rainey were endorsed for re-election.

This unites the local party on national issues.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois will seek renomination by the Democratic party at the September primary.

This fact became known following a conference Senator Lewis had with President Wilson. The senator expects to make his announcement within a week, when his primary petition will be filed at Springfield.

repeatedly whether he would seek re-election. His health has not been good. The fact is that since the Republicans patched up their differences and restored Illinois to the Republican column Senator Lewis and other Democratic leaders have looked on the election of a Democratic senator this year as extremely doubtful.

It is argued, however, that if Mr. Lewis were not to enter the race with the endorsement of the administration the voters of Illinois would have ground for assuming that the President is dissatisfied with his record. The fact is that the President is exceedingly satisfied with the record of Senator Lewis.

## PRIMARY TICKETS

### Full Slates for Voters to Consider Before Primary Election, September 11.

### DEMOCRATIC REGULARS

Sheriff, Anton J. Cermak, Twelfth Ward.  
County Treasurer, Harry R. Gibbons, Twenty-fifth Ward.  
County Clerk, Robert M. Sweitzer, Thirtieth Ward.  
County Judge, Thomas F. Scully, Tenth Ward.  
Probate Judge, Henry Horner, Thirteenth Ward.  
Clerk Probate Court, Frank J. Walsh, Thirtieth Ward.  
Clerk Criminal Court, James M. Whalen, Seventh Ward.  
Superintendent of Schools, Edward J. Tobin, Thirtieth Ward.  
Members Board of Assessors, Michael K. Sheridan, Thirtieth Ward; John A. Cervenka, Thirtieth Ward.  
Member Board of Review, P. A. Nash, Fourteenth Ward.  
President Sanitary District, James M. Dalley, Fifth Ward.  
Trustees Sanitary District, James M. Dalley, Fifth Ward; Fred D. Breit, Thirtieth Ward; Charles E. Reading, Ninth Ward.  
President County Board, Peter Reinberg, Twenty-sixth Ward.  
County Commissioners (city)—Peter Reinberg, Twenty-sixth Ward; John Budinger, First Ward; Albert Novak, Twenty-eighth Ward; Frank J. Wilson, Twenty-seventh Ward; Thomas Kasperski, Eleventh Ward; Bartley Burg, Thirtieth Ward; Joseph M. Fitzgerald, Thirtieth Ward; Emmett Wheelan, Twenty-ninth Ward; Daniel J. Ryan, Thirtieth Ward; Robert W. McKinlay, Thirtieth Ward.  
County Commissioners (country)—James G. Wolcott, La Grange; Anton Maciejewski, Cicero; Paul Kamradt, West Hammond; Joseph Verba, Cicero; James H. Wells, Evanston.  
Chief Justice Municipal Court, Hugh J. Kearns, Thirtieth Ward.  
Associate Judges Municipal Court, Charles A. Williams, Twenty-sixth Ward; Rocco De Stefano, Nineteenth Ward; John K. Prindiville, Second Ward; Stanley S. Walkowiak, Seventeenth Ward; Harry M. Fisher, Thirtieth Ward; Joseph P. Rafferty, Twenty-fifth Ward; John A. Mahoney, Fifteenth Ward; Joseph S. La Buy, Fifteenth Ward; John F. Bolton, Fourth Ward; Joseph A. Weber, Twenty-fourth Ward.  
Associate Judge Municipal Court (vacancy), Daniel J. McMahon, Third Ward.  
Clerk Municipal Court, Frank X. Rydzewski, Eighth Ward.  
Bailiff Municipal Court, Dennis J. Egan, Twentieth Ward.

Probate Court Clerk—George E. Nye, 13th ward.  
Criminal Court Clerk—Morris Eller, 20th ward.  
Superintendent of Schools—John B. Strassburger, 21st ward.  
Assessors—James Rea, 32d ward, and B. J. Evans, 4th ward.  
Board of Review—William H. Reid, 31st ward.  
Sanitary Trustees—Charles Vavrik, 34th ward; Alexander N. Todd, 14th ward, and James P. Bowler, 19th ward.  
President County Board—P. H. Moynihan, 8th ward.  
Members of County Board—P. H. Moynihan, Dr. Jacob Gartenstein, 16th ward; John T. Nebeck, 11th ward; James J. McComb, 5th ward; Charles S. Rasmussen, 17th ward; Louis P. Pignett, 21st ward; F. Bowden DeForest, 23d ward; John B. French, 25th ward; Edwin C. Masters, 28th ward; Alexander J. Johnson, 33d ward, with five from the country districts to be chosen later.  
Chief Justice Municipal Court—Henry T. Chase, 6th ward.  
Associate Judges Municipal Court—George W. Eddis, 2d ward; Hector A. Brouillette, 5th ward; Benton F. Kleeman, 9th ward; Stephen A. Thieda, 12th ward; Meyer Rosen, 18th ward; Daniel G. Gerst, 19th ward; Edward A. Jonas, 25th ward; James W. Breen, 30th ward; Frank Peska, 25th ward.  
Associate Judge (to fill vacancies)—Michael E. Libonati, 19th ward.  
Clerk Municipal Court—William H. Wesby, 26th ward.  
Bailiff Municipal Court—Peter G. Nix, 29th ward.

### REPUBLICAN REGULARS

The slate of the Brundage majority of the Republican county committee for county offices follows:  
Sheriff Henry C. Beitler, Twenty-fifth Ward.  
Treasurer, Bernard W. Snow, Seventh Ward.  
County Clerk, Charles G. Blake, Thirtieth Ward.  
County Judge, Edwin A. Olson, Twenty-third Ward.  
Probate Judge, Frederic De Young, Harvey.  
Probate Court Clerk, Le Roy Miller, Twenty-seventh Ward.  
Criminal Court Clerk, William R. Parker, Third Ward.  
Superintendent of Schools, Archibald O. Coddington, Twenty-fifth Ward.  
Assessors, Charles Krutchoff, Second Ward, and Charles Ringer, Eighth Ward.  
Board of Review, Perkins B. Bass, Evanston.  
Trustees of Sanitary District, Willis O. Nance, Sixth Ward; William J.

## IN THE CITY COUNCIL

### Important Public Business Before the Chicago Board of Aldermen

At its last meeting on Monday another invitation to make a survey of all city hall departments was extended by the City Council to the officials of the Chicago bureau of public efficiency.

Mayor Thompson is opposed to the bureau. A few weeks ago he vetoed an order requesting it to make an investigation. An effort was made to repeal the order over the Mayor's veto, but it failed by two votes. It was predicted that the Mayor would veto the present order.

The previous order in cluded the bureau as well as the Chicago Clearing House Association, Chicago Federation of Labor, and the Building Trades Council. The labor organizations and the Clearing House Association have declined to take part in the proposed survey.

After vetoing the order Mayor Thompson wrote to the Clearing House Association and asked it to make an investigation of the city's financial needs. James B. Forgan, chairman of the board of directors of the association, notified the Mayor during the day that the association did not have the facilities for making the investigation.

The invitation to the bureau was passed by a vote of 45 yeas to 16 nays. If the Mayor vetoes the present order it will take forty-seven votes to pass it over his veto. "This investigation should be made," said Ald. John A. Richert, "or we will have little hope of getting power from the legislature to increase

taxation. There is no hope for a special session and this investigation can be made between now and the time the legislature convenes in regular session."

The council suspended the rules to pass on the mayor's library board and board of directors of the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium. Alfred E. Barr and Frank F. Tolikuehn of the library board were reappointed. Health Commissioner Robertson, F. Bowden De Forest and Dr. William M. Marsha were the sanitarium appointees. The commissioner and Mr. De Forest were reappointed. Dr. Marsha takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Dr. C. P. Caldwell.

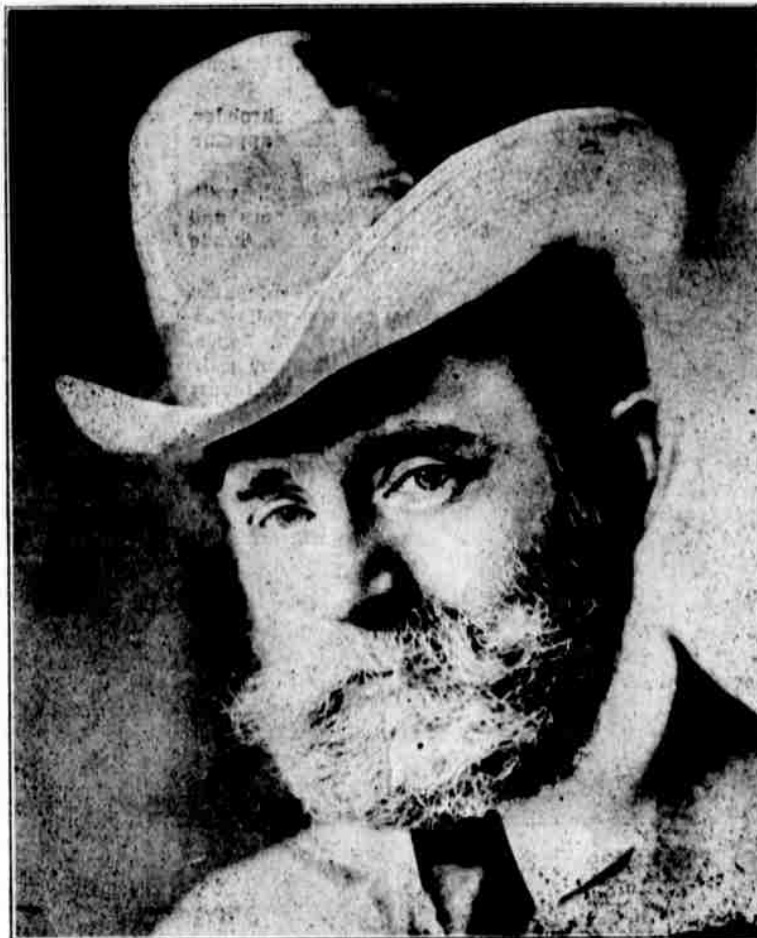
Ald. J. J. Coughlin introduced a resolution calling for a "Welcome Fund week" and the appointment of a committee of business men to conduct it. It is to raise funds for Chicago men and women incapacitated by the war. The resolutions were adopted and sent to the committee on home defense.

Ordinances increasing the annual license fees of pawnbrokers and junk dealers were passed. Ald. Frank Klaus led a successful fight for the latter measure, which makes a charge of \$100 a year for retailers and \$1,000 a year for wholesalers. Ald. W. P. Steffen had an amendment to the pawnbrokers' ordinance. The license committee recommended an increase of from \$200 to \$500 a year. Ald. Steffen's amendment was for \$1,000 a year, and it carried.

An ordinance granting privileges for underground conduit work to the Western Union Telegraph Company was passed.

An increase of from 15 cents to 25 cents for all passengers more than one in taxicabs was authorized by the council.

The council meets again July 17.



JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS, United States Senator from Illinois, Who Will Be a Candidate for Re-Election.

and his name adds great strength to the Democratic ticket.

### EASTMAN FOR MAYOR

Harrison Hoyne-Dunne People Talk of Journal Editor as Compromise Candidate.

It is reported that followers of the Harrison-Dunne-Hoyne combination are talking of waiting upon John C. Eastman, the popular Editor of the Chicago Journal for Mayor next spring. As the publisher of a fearless Democratic paper and popular man generally he would be a strong candidate.

What hold have the taxis got on the authorities that they can run without let or hindrance? Too many people are being killed by them.

### P. A. NASH FOR BOARD OF REVIEW

The nomination of former Assessor Patrick A. Nash for member of the Board of Review is very pleasing to the public generally and to Democrats in particular. Mr. Nash is a business man of pronounced ability and a citizen of high character and proven popularity.

### HUGHEY KEARNS AGAINST OLSON

The Democrats endorsed Hughey Kearns for Chief Justice Olson's place. He deserved a better fate.

Friends of the senator say that so far as can be learned Mr. Lewis will be unopposed in the Democratic primary.

It is not unlikely that the announcement of the senator will be accompanied by publication of a letter from President Wilson asking him to become a candidate for re-election on the ground that the nation cannot afford to lose his services in this critical period.

There is in this an indication of an intention to present Senator Lewis as a candidate superior to any candidate the Republicans may nominate by reason of his six years' experience in the senate. Mr. Wilson has declared that "politics is adjourned," but he would resent the intimation that there could be any political motive in urging the voters of Illinois to re-elect a senator who has rendered valuable aid to the administration in the conduct of the war. Senator Lewis has expressed doubt

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